

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: Forming of a Paper or Board Web in a Twin-Wire Former or in a Twin-Wire Section of a Former

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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,798,024	Odell et al.	08-25-1998
5,972,168	Egelhof et al.	10-26-1999
6,372,091	Wildfong et al.	04-16-2002

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
GB	1 228 277	Beloit Corporation	09-06-1972
EP	0 688 900	Valmet Paper Machinery Inc.	12-27-1995
WO	2004/018768	Metso Paper, Inc.	03-04-2004

Other Documents

International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI03/00481

Search Report issued in PCT/FI03/00481

Copies of the non-US documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B.

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